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May 12, 1998

Bill Gresham
Compliance Officer
U.S. E.P.A. Region VII
Mail Stop ARTD/RPCB
726 Minnesota Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66101

Re: Consent Agreement (VII-92-H-008 and VII-93-T-499-E)
Progress Report, February 1, thru April 30, 1998

Dear Mr. Gresham:

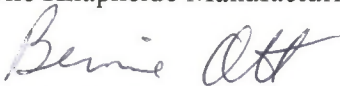
This report is submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 of the first modification to consolidated consent agreement and order, as referenced above.

1. The E-Coat System and topcoat booths at the new facility are operating three shifts per day, five to six days per week.
2. Tool Box fabrication and assembly moved from 1701 N. 16th Street ("temporary facility") to 436 S. 6th Street, Quincy, IL, during March, 1998. Our lease at the temporary facility terminated March 31, 1998.
3. Emissions of volatile organic compounds from the new facility totaled 11.8 tons during this reporting period.
4. A revised Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the West Quincy, MO facility was submitted to MDNR on April 29, 1998. The RAP was revised in response to MDNR comments dated March 26, 1998.

If you have any questions regarding the information presented, please call me at 217-222-7131.

Sincerely,

The Knapheide Manufacturing Company


Bernie Ott
Environmental Engineer



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c: Gerry Korb, Sandy Oberkfell, Tom Judge, Dan Punzak